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### SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1892.

The fire alarm on Tuesday night brought out crowds of people, who ought to act as honorably with its pathronged the streets and good-naturedly trons as an often-despised theatrical jostled against each other, all asking manager. As there is plenty of excel the same question, "Where's the fire?" lent talent among us from which to The fire, fortunately, did very little get up an attractive entertainment at harm, and we again had an exhibition any time, we suggest that the Y. M. C. of the readiness of the Fire Department A. fulfils its pledge to its subscribers, in responding to calls.

The weather this week has been oppressive, and those who are enjoying sea or mountain breezes should not fail to have their enjoyment enhanced by the knowledge of what they have escaped in the way of exhausting and trying | To THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

Jay Gould was once in the early summer asked by a lady friend who had some money to invest what kind of stock she should purchase. "Buy thermometers," said the shrewd Jay, "for they are sure to rise."

The great strike at Homestead has absorbed public attention and been thoroughly and ably discussed by the press. There has not been, as far as THE CITIZEN has seen, any reference to the significance of the name Homestead. The word is one full of meaning, and in this case peculiarly. The Carnegie Company, whatever criticism may be passed upon their method of protecting their works, have the same right to proteet these works as any workman in their employ has to protect his own little homestead. The works are the company's homestead. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways. Property of whatsoever kind and to whomsoever it may belong must be protected at any and every cost.

The death of Cyrus W. Field under such sad circumstances has called forth widespread expressions of sympathy. His name will be forever linked with the cable as that of Morse is with the telegraph.

. The perennial efreus has been in town and gathered beneath the folds of an air-excluding tent the usual crowd. From the time of the Cæsars to the present day the circus has held its own and hids fair to continue to do so in the future, though Barnum and Forepaugh are both no more.

Building and Loan Association.

Vice-Chancellor Bird had filed an opinion in the case of Amet vs. the Union Building and Loan Association, which defines the rights of a subscriber to the association when their money is withheld.

Amer holds ten shares of the stock in the Union Building and Loan Association of New Brunswick. When he joined, it was with the understanding that in consideration of the payment of one dollar per share each week he was to receive \$200 when the association closed and each share was worth that

Those who had become borrowers were to have their obligations cancelled. while the others were to receive \$200 in cash. In September, 1881, the association was declared closed. Amer as the owner of ten shares wants \$2,000 with interest from 1881. Others have been paid, and many loans have been cancelled, but the association refuses to settle with him. The bill which was filed sets forth that the association is insolvent, and prays for 'a discovery and the ap-

pointment of a receiver. Vice-Chancellor Bird declared: "It would be monstrous injustice to deny the complainant relief. The managers of this institution have so conducted its affairs that those who took loans promptly received all the benefits designed by the formation of the association; while those who simply invested their cash have been obliged to wait ten years with the prospect of receiving at least less than the principal originally invested."

Want \$9,000 Additional. The annual school meeting for re ceiving the report of the Board of Trus tees will be held Tuesday evening, July 26, in the High-school. In addition to the regular appropriation the Trustees will recommend the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$9,000 for the purpose of enlarging the Liberty Street primary school.

The Montclair Tariff Reform Club has issued a circular letter congratulating the voters of New Jersey on the nomination of Grover Cleveland.

The Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course. TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR: Some time ago it was stated in the columns of THE CITIZEN that the last lecture in the Bloomfield Y. M. C. A. course would be delivered in June, and subsequently its "indefinite" postponement was announced. The natural inference to be drawn from this is that although the subscribers paid their money for six entertainments, because of some trouble to them unknown, they are to be "put off" with five. Now among business men a transaction of this sort would hardly be called straight If we are to be denied the pleasure of hearing Prof. Gates's lecture upon "Sidney Lanier," as was promised when the tickets were sold, and which formed an inducement for some to subscribe to the cause, the Association should sub stitute some other attraction for it. theatre manager similarly situated would do as much, and surely the Y. M. C. A and saves its reputation by making an effort to secure some of this talent to take the place of the gifted lecturer we expected to greet last April.

"A Dose of Salts Needed."

SIR: For the edification of your correspondent, "Old Flag," I will state that on Sunday last I was entertaining a friend who is a "dyed-in-the-wool" Republican. He is a fellow-townsman and draws his political pap from the New York Tribune. I am fond of poking him with a Democratic stick now and then, so while smoking after dinner I asked him if he had seen "Old Flag's" article. His reply being no, I read the communication and asked him if he did not think such a man needed medical at tention. He replied "Yes, and a dose of salts should be the first prescription."

Glen Ridge Notes.

BLOOMFIELD, July 12

Miss M. C. Gallagher of Glen Ridge at Socorro, New Mexico.

Charles E. Bartholomew has purchased a building lot on Hillside Avenue, Glen

Mrs. D. V. Freeman and family of victory it was Lincoln Street leave to-day for an outing in the Catskills.

Miss Hattle A. Russell of Philadel-

phia, delegate to the Christian Endeavor Convention, spent the past week with the presence in right field of Hasty of friends in town.

Miss Katie Higgins of Hillside Avenue has gone to College Point, on the Long Island Sound, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Charles B. Darling of Lawrence, Mass., graduate of Harvard College and delegate to the Christian Endeavor Society Convention, spent the week with Nathan Russell's family in Glen Ridge.

Gentlemen residing in Glen Ridge who are in love with base-ball, and feel themserves physically able to play a game, are respectfully invited to meet at the residence of Mr. Geo. Pancoast, on Linden Avenue, this (Saturday) afternoon at four o'clock. Game will be called on adjacent grounds at half-past four sharp Those who are temporally residing with us are specially invited to participate. It is hoped that those who took part two years ago will again put in an appear- great measure to Cadmus's fine pitchance, and it is expected that a good sociable time will be enjoyed. Let us have a good turn up.

The club races of the Orange Wheelman will take place on the Harrison-Center Street course at three o'clock this afternoon. The event to be run as follows: One-mile novice, one-mile championship, three and five-mile handicaps. The novice race is open to any member | the first Saturday that they have had an who has never won a prize. There will be three prizes in each of the handicap

A child in the family of John Stager, who lives corner of Orange and Peloubet | large attendance. Streets, died from malignant scarlet fever last Sunday. Another child in the same family is down with the same disease. The family are very poor, and are being helped by the members of the Watsessing M. E. Church.

A horse that ran away from some place in Orange Tuesday night went through Watsessing to Bloomfield Avenue, thence to Montclair and across to West Orange, where it was captured. Many people narrowly escaped being knocked down by the runaway.

A cow purchased on Wednesday by John Noll, the dairyman, got away from | sinners prefer to water-in an open winthe boys who were delivering it from the dealer and has not been heard of since Complaint is made that the Italians employed along the Orange sewer strip the gooseberry bushes in the gardens

A floral arch at the Centre will form a part of the decoration when the Knights of Pythias come to town.

along the route of the sewer.

Watsessing people complain that they have been discriminated against in the distribution of mail boxes.

A board of trade is being organized in Orange to encourage manufacturers in that town.

Base-ball Notes. Well! Well! Well! B-l-o-o-m-f-i-e-l-d!

Now we've got 'em rattled' Base-ball vocabulary was exhauseed by the 400 cranks who assembled on the Watsessing grounds last Saturday afternoon to see the first of three games between the Watsessing Stars and the Bloomfield Base-ball Club for the championship. The forces of the cranks were pretty evenly divided. The Bloomfield contingent arranged itself on the west side of the field and the Watsessing on the east side. The game was exciting throughout, and the enthusiasm of the cranks was at times aroused to the highest pitch. The glory of the Watsessing Star was dimmed. The Bloomfield's outplayed them at every point. The battery work of Vought and Decker of the Bloomfields was the principal feature of the game. Perry and Martin also put up a great game on the bases. For the Stars the work of Conroy, Thornall and Ferguson was noticeable, the latter making some brilliant catches in left field. In the fifth inning the Stars' pitcher, Gebhardt gave way to Hayhurst, but the change did no good as the game was lost. The following is the full score:

Decker, c. WATSESSING STARS,

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. Ferguson, s s ..... 4 F. Dailey, 3b ...... ebhardt, p & 2b...

Earned runs, Bloomfield 5, Stars 0; Home run Decker 1; Two base hit, Vought 1; Stolen bases Bloomfield 5, Stars 2; Base on balls of Yought 1 of Gebhardt 1; Struck out by Vought 16, by Gebardt 7; Time of game 1.50; Umpires, Dodd and On Saturday morning last, owing to

the unpleasant weather, there was but little prospect of a game in the afternoon, but about noontime a few glimpses of the sun were obtained, and by three o'clock all indications pointed to a fine afternoon. As the Roseville Ironsides were to meet the Montelair team on the Valley Road grounds the friends of the home team gathered in force to encourage their friends to victory, and a

The Ironsides put up a pretty good game, but they were outplayed by the Montclairs and had to succumb by a score of 9 to 2. We were pleased to note last year's Acme team, and it is to be hoped that either he or Needham of the same team, who was also present during Saturday's game, will continue to play with the Montclair team in place of Car-

Flynn, who covered left field in Saturday's game, has proved another strong acquisition for the Montclair team, especially at the bat. The prettiest double play ever seen on the Athletic grounds was made in the fifth inning by Flynn and Schalk.

Following is the score by innings:

Montclair A. C....... 2 0 0 3 4 0 0 0 x-9 Roseville Ironsides.. 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 The Junior team of the M. A. C. went to Englewood last Saturday afternoon and defeated the strong team of the Englewood Field Club Reserves. Although the fielding of the Juniors was excellent their victory was due in a Montclair A. C. Jrs...6 0 0 2 0 0 0 1

Englewood F. C. R....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0-3 This afternoon these same two teams will meet on the Valley Road grounds, Montclair, and it is to be hoped that they may receive a hearty welcome, as the Junior team is composed of purely local players and all young men of prominent families of Montclair. This is opportunity to play on the home grounds since the opening of the base-ball season, and as they play a remarkably good game we presume they will have a

The Corinthian Athletic Club base-ball team of Staten Island will play the Bloomfield Club on the grounds at Glen Ridge to-day.

The Franklin ball club will play the Caldwell team at Caldwell to-day.

Ice Water Without Ice. Here is a wrinkle given by the Ladies' Pictorial how to get ice water in places where there is no ice: Wrap a s jug-a porous jug-one of those common earthenware things—in flannel—wet flannel wrap it all around, leaving no place exposed to the air; place it, filled with water-or with claret cup, which some dow exposed to all the air there is. Keep the flannel wet; in an hour the contents of that jug will be almost as cool as if they had been iced. This is a tropical trick which tricks the tropics.

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